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From George Collins Jr.
Dear Dad and All:
This leaves me O. K. and feeling fine. Have been lucky all the way through, haven't had a scratch. Been over the top every time the 90th division went over. Was on the front when the 11th hour came. I have seen the whole show; wouldn't take a million for what I have seen, but would not give a dime to see any more. Will try to send you a German helmet in a few days.
Paul Sturdevant is all O. K. I saw him today.
Somewhere in France, Nov. 21.

Phone Us Your Picture Order.
We are at home.—Blankenship & Cummins, Undertakers, 203 E. Main. Phone 692. 12-11-18

The cotton market was up a few points today, but the inclement weather prevented much from being brought in.

Christmas Gift

Your Photograph.
Have it made at

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PHONE 34

For Appointment.

BIG CHRISTMAS FOR AMERICANS IN ENGLAND

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—If your son is in France or England at Christmas time you needn't necessarily feel that he is losing all the joy of life. Perhaps he is going to have the opportunity to enjoy a real English Christmas.

Invitations have been issued to as many American soldiers and sailors as possible in France, through Y. M. C. A. secretaries there, and those in camps and on battleships in England were not forgotten. More than two thousand of them will be entertained for the holidays in London homes alone. And on Christmas day 1500 more will watch the brandy burning on top of the pudding and eye the roasted pig in families who are to do everything possible to make this holiday one that the American guest will always remember.

Invitations poured in to the International Y. M. C. A. hospitality League from many farms outside of London, too—from Devonshire, where riding and shooting were offered from Scotland and from Ireland.
"I want two boys for the whole of their leave," one Irish woman writes. "I am going to give them the kind of Christmas my boys would have liked if they had not been killed in France."

Where Are You Going?
To Blankenship & Cummins, undertakers, to have my pictures framed. 12-11-18

Let a War! An get it for you.

"Them Old Cheery Words"

James Whitcomb Riley

PAP he allus ust to say,
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"
Liked to hear him that-a-way,
In his old split-bottomed cheer

By the fireplace here at night—
Wood all in—and room all bright,
Warm and snug and folks all here;
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"

Me and 'Lize and Warr'n and Jess,
And Eldory home fer two weeks' vacation; and, I guess,
Old folks tickled through and through,
Same as WE was—"Home onc't a year!"

Fer another Chris'mus—shore!"
Pap 'ud' say, and tilt his cheer—
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"

Mostly Pap was ap' to be
Ser'ous in his "daily walk,"
As he called it; gen'ly
Was no hand to joke er talk.

Fac's is, Pap had never be'n
Rugged-like at all—and then
Three years in the army had
Hepped to break him pretty bad.

Never FLINCHED! But frost
and snow
Hurt his wovnd in winter.

But
You bet MOTHER knowed it,
though!
Watched his feet, and made
him putt

On his flannels; and his knee,
Where it never healed up, he
Claimed was "well now—mighty near!"

"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"

"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"
Pap 'ud' say and snap his eyes.

Row o' apples sputterin' here
Round the hearth, and me and 'Lize

"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"

Yit, like him, I'm goin' to smile
And keep cheerful all the while:
ALLUS Chris'mus THERE—
And here
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"

Crackin' hicker'-nuts; and Warr'n
And Eldory parchin' corn;
And whole raft o' young folks here.

"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"
Mother tuk most comfort in
Jest a-heppin' Pap: She'd fill
His pipe fer him, er his tin

O' hard cider; er set still
And read fer him out the pile
O' newspapers putt on file
Whilse he was with Sherman—
(She
Knowed the whole war-history!)

Sometimes he'd git het up some:
"Boys," he'd say, "and you girls, too,
Chris'mus is about to come;
So, as you've a right to do,
CELEBRATE it! Lots has died,
Same as Him they crucified,
That you might be happy here.
Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"

Missed his voice last Chris'-
mus—missed
Them old cheery words, you know.

Mother helt up tel she kissed
All of us—then had to go
And break down! And I laughs:
"Here!"

Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"
"Them's his very words," sobbed she,
"When he asked to marry me."

"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"

Over, over, still I hear,
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"

Yit, like him, I'm goin' to smile
And keep cheerful all the while:
ALLUS Chris'mus THERE—
And here
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a year!"



APPEAL FROM STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

To All War Workers in Oklahoma:
In order to combat a serious situation arising from a misinterpretation of the word "voluntary" subscription to the Red Cross and a desire on the part of some citizens of this state to shift responsibilities on the pretext that the war is now over, the Oklahoma State Council of Defense has issued the following bulletin to all County Councils of Defense:
Reports have come to this office that a certain class of citizens are refusing to support the Red Cross Roll Call on the grounds that the war is now over, no one can force them to donate to the work and that from now on neither the United States of America or the army has any call on their time or their money.
If there are any people of this class in your county, it is an appalling situation. Eighty thousand men have gone to the army and navy from this state. One thousand of this number will not return. Most of this thousand occupy graves in France.

The others have died in camps in America. Each one gave his life for the homes and country of these very persons who say "don't bother me with any more campaigns." Thousands more of Oklahoma men are in hospitals in France, recovering from wounds which they have received fighting for the homes of these same persons. Such recovery as they may attain will depend largely upon the attention given them by the American Red Cross. Many more thousands are in military camps in America and Europe, drawing thirty dollars a month, sacrificing their time and opportunities for those who remain at home.
Seventy-nine thousand of Oklahoma's army will return to the state during the next few months. It is fitting that they should know who are the persons who supported them enthusiastically but who deserted them to shift as best they could just as soon as they had stopped the onrush of the Hun military machine.
County Councils of Defense owe these men a duty. They owe this same duty to the fathers and mothers of the thousand men who have died and of the thousands of others who have been wounded. A permanent record must be kept of those who do not want to support the American Red Cross now. This list should be compiled with care, for it will be

A Merry Christmas To All—

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Christmas Week—Gifts for all

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a blot forever on those whose names are enrolled.
We ask that each County Council compile this list, publish it in the local newspapers and hold it until each one of Oklahoma's twenty-nine thousand soldiers are returned. Since justice demands that all shall know just who deserves credit for war work and who does not, this list must be made a permanent record. You are therefore instructed to furnish us with a copy of this list in order that we may have it preserved for all time in the archives of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Please see that this is given proper publicity in your press.—Oklahoma State Council of Defense, J. M. Aydelotte, Chairman.
Buggies, teams and saddle horses to let. Phone 605. 11-7-18

Join the Red Cross Christmas Roll

Expressive Gift Suggestions
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WHAT ABOUT GERMAN SHIPS?

It is to be hoped that reports to
the effect that President Wilson ad-
vocates the destruction of the sur-
rendered German warships is un-
founded. We see no reason what-
ever why these vessels costing hun-
dreds of millions should be sent to
the bottom of the sea while this coun-
try goes forward building other ships
for its navy. These ships should either
be divided among the allied na-
tions or else sold and the proceeds
divided up or else applied on the bill
for damages that Germany will be
called on to pay. Surely the allies who
have stood shoulder to shoulder in the
long conflict can divide a few war-
ships without falling out. It would
be an easy matter to dispose of the
vessels by sale, for the South Amer-
ican nations would jump at the
chance to buy some of them, and the
allies themselves could buy them in
and apply the proceeds on Germany's
debts, notably to the devastated re-
gions of Belgium, France and Serbia.
Our notion is that the allies should
divide up the fleet and thus save the
money that will be expended for new
ships otherwise.

BOLSHEVISM.

The grim spectre of death stalks
through Europe, more brutal than
war itself. Anarchy, Bolshevism,
Socialism gone wild—they are syn-
onymous terms. Trying to free
themselves from the domination of
autocrats, the Russian people dis-
carded their ruler. Reason gave way
to passion, passion to madness. The
men with democratic ideals were ex-
ecuted, because they believed there is
such a thing as personal property and
such a thing as home and wife and
love, because they believed every man
whether he be worth ten cents or a
thousand dollars, is entitled to live
and enjoy life. The reign of reason
gave way, and instead of it came ig-
norance, failure, death. Because
they knew not enough to rule with
reason, the Bolsheviks of Russia killed
with out reason. Because they
could not grasp the working of the
intelligent mind, they killed the pos-
sors of such minds. Some day
when the history of the Russian revo-
lution is written in full, the peo-
ple of the world will realize what a
dangerous thing is a little learning,
and what a dangerous thing is the at-
tempted substitution of idealistic
dreams of impractical and ungodly
men and women for actual condi-
tions and the natural evolution of
human aspirations.

When Germany entered into the
revolution, it was said Bolsheviks
would not arise, because the German
people are too well educated. But
these predictions are not coming
true. The only thing that will save
Germany from anarchy is the pres-
ence of the Allied troops. The Al-
lied troops will not permit anarchy
in Germany, for to do so will mean
Germany will not be able to pay the
big indemnities which are to be im-
posed upon her.

The fact is, that any one, whether
he be peasant or prince, educated or

ignorant, man or woman, who bases
all acts upon the thin spun theories
of an impractical and illogical brain
is to a lesser or greater degree in-
sane.

Any man can sit down in seclusion
and work out ways for making the
world better, better in his own con-
ception. The greatest schemes for
making money are probably formu-
lated by school boys in their teens.
Any school boy fourteen years of age
can farm better than his father, has
better business judgment than his
father, knows more about the rear-
ing of children than his mother.
When he gets out into life and goes
up against things in reality, he real-
izes that he was crazy in his youth.

The Bolsheviks sit down in seclu-
sion and spin theories of autopia, and
you will notice that the autopia upper
most in the minds of the Bolsheviks
invariably takes the property away
from those who have it and places
it in the hands of those who do
not have it. In other words, the
Bolsheviks want the property that
others have. They are not willing
to work for it, and in order to get it
without working they spin their
theories and plan a grand steal. At
least, that is exactly what has hap-
pened in Russia. A person in that
country is condemned because he has
at any time in the past enjoyed the
comforts of a little property; it makes
no difference how he got it, whether
by denying himself pleasures in ear-
ly life or by inheritance. When the
boy gets possession of the property
of the father, he oftentimes tries to
use it to make more. He finds that
he does not know how, and then pro-
ceeds to spend with a lavish hand.
The Bolsheviks get into power and
learn that they do not know how to
lead. Seeing themselves ailing miser-
ably, they resort to murder to keep
themselves in power.

It is a sorry spectacle. War against
a foreign foe is less barbarous and
less destructive than the rule of the
Bolsheviks.

The closing of the war does not
end the market for oil and it is be-
lieved that operations will take a new
start in Pontotoc county in a short
time. Drilling was greatly handicap-
ped during the war by lack of mat-
erials, but this condition will soon ad-
just itself and prospectors can again
get busy. There is no question in the
mind of operators and experienced
oil men about the existence of a pool
somewhere in this section, but they
have never happened to drill in the
right spot. Sooner or later this will
be found and then the center of in-
terest will be here for a long time to
come.

EGGGS 35 CENTS IN DURANT; 70 CENTS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

(From Oklahoman.)

Durant grocers and produce deal-
ers were selling butter and eggs
cheaper than any other city in Okla-
homa yesterday. Eggs were being
sold there for 35 cents a dozen. The
price of butter varied from 45 to 55
cents a pound.

Ada merchants quoted the highest
prices in the state. Eggs were sell-
ing there at 80 cents a dozen. Cream-
ery butter was worth 70 cents and
country butter 60 cents a pound.

Oklahoma City grocers were sell-
ing eggs at 70 cents a dozen. Butter
was quoted at 65 cents wholesale and
70 cents retail. Grocers said the
profit was 5 cents on each dozen
eggs and each pound of butter sold.

More eggs are expected to be put
upon the market during January,
which will force the price down, ac-
cording to Oklahoma City grocers
and produce dealers.

Methodist Notices.

The pastor desires to see all the
people at all the services of the
church Sunday. We also need to
meet for the study of the Bible, and
the Sunday School gives us this op-
portunity. We all need fellowship
and worship, and these influences
are to be secured in the Epworth
League and preaching services of the
church.

The morning sermon theme is
"God's Christmas Gift to the World."
"America's Christmas Gift to the World"
will be the theme of a very in-
formal address at the evening serv-
ice.

Prof. Morris has provided special
Organ numbers for both preaching
services and Prof. Fentem and the
choir will give appropriate selections.
Choir meeting announced for Sat-
urday evening at seven thirty.—Wal-
lace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

METHODIST STRANGERS—Are in-
vited to "The Home-Like Church"
for Christmas services Sunday. The
Pastor will give seasonable mes-
sages at both hours. 12-20-21

Methodist Young People Have Social.
—Miss Leone Steed and her Sunday
School class had a delightful Christ-
mas party Thursday evening in the
parlors of the First Methodist church.
The parlors were decorated tastefully
in green and red and Santa Claus
himself was there in full attire.

Games of a pleasant variety were
enjoyed, ices and cakes were served
as refreshments, and every guest re-
ceived a gift. The girls all got dolls
and things, and the boys got toy band
instruments.

Taking the evening as a whole, it
was one of the most delightful socials
the young people of this set have en-
joyed in recent months. There were
some three dozen young people in
attendance.

METHODIST OFFICERS AND Past-
or wish a Merry Christmas to all the
church constituency, and cordially in-
vite all to worship with us Sunday at
"The Home-Like Church." 12-20-21

German Elections Jan. 19.

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The congress
of soldiers and workmen's councils
has decided that elections to the na-
tional assembly shall be held January
19.

WILSON TALKS WITH ITALIANS

CONFERS WITH OFFICIALS ON ITALY'S CLAIMS IN PEACE
CONFERENCE.

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Wil-
son spent most of today conferring
with Italian statesmen and consid-
ering Italy's claims at the peace con-
ference. Premier Orlando and for-
eign minister Baron Sonnino of Italy
explained in details their country's
ambition. While the president has
expressed warm sympathy with Italy's
aspirations he has not committed
himself as to his views.

Plans for Mr. Wilson's impending
visit to England are being arranged
by the American embassy. Details
of his trip to London may be ex-
pected at any time it was said today.
Wilson's first week in France is clos-
ing with the American delegation
feeling that much has been done to-
ward establishing personal relations
with the statesmen with whom they
will deal.

TEACHERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

PONTOTOC COUNTY EDUCATION-
AL ASSOCIATION IN REGU-
LAR SESSION.

The teachers of Pontotoc county
will hold their regular winter meet-
ing at the First Baptist church be-
ginning this evening and extending
over Saturday. The public is cor-
dially invited to attend all sessions.

The program of this evening will
consist of musical numbers by the
Cruz trio, vocal solo by Miss Curry,
high school chorus under direction
of Miss Ringer, welcome address by
Supt. J. E. Hickman, response by
Prof. A. L. Billingsley and an address
by Pres. J. M. Gordon. At the con-
clusion of the program the chamber
of commerce will provide some enter-
tainment for the teachers.

The morning session will begin at
9 o'clock and the afternoon meeting
called to order at 1 o'clock.

GIFTS TO RED CROSS WILL BE AUCTIONED

Sam Mooneyhan, who was award-
ed the \$40 cut glass water set of-
fered for the best slogan for Ada,
very generously donated same to the
Red Cross and it will be sold at auc-
tion at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the M.
& P. bank corner.

Besides this a beautiful nineteen-
piece lunch set, donated by Mrs. Will
James will be sold. This is a splen-
did gift and the two should bring in
a nice sum for the organization.

JAPANESE TRADE STIMULATED BY WAR

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Japan generally
followed the plan of devoting the
money obtained from abroad during
the war to giving financial support to
her allies, either by subscribing to
the loans issued by them, or by pur-
chasing their bonds, says an official
report of the Department of Finance.
The total amount invested in all
these securities reached about \$579,
500,000 at the end of 1917, includ-
ing \$265,000,000 in British govern-
ment bonds, \$77,500,000 in French
bonds and \$127,000,000 in Russian
bonds. To this should be added
\$110,000,000 representing Japanese
foreign loan bonds and company de-
bentures redeemed in foreign mar-
kets.

Japan's sea-borne trade was great-
ly effected at the beginning of the
war, says the report, but her ex-
port trade afterward became very
brisk. There was a pronounced in-
crease of Japan's shipments to near-
by markets and to the South Seas to
take the place of commodities that
had ceased to be shipped from Eu-
rope. This was especially conspicu-
ous as regard China where there was
a large demand for Japanese goods.
Larger shipments of munitions and
food sent to the Allies increased the
volume of exports. In 1917 these
amounted to \$801,500,000, an in-
crease of \$237,760,000 over 1916.
Japan's imports for 1917 were \$517,
900,000, \$139,000,000 more than
1916.

The excess of exports over imports
in 1917 was \$283,500,000 an increase
of fifty-two percent over this balance
of trade in 1916. This apparently has
paved the way for an expansion of
Japan's industries and trade in the
future, said the report.

"THE HOME-LIKE CHURCH"—In-
vites all not connected with other
churches to enjoy its privileges of
work and worship. Anyone can di-
rect a stranger to "The Home-Like
Church." 12-20-21

Swell line of men's silk shirts for
Christmas.—Burk's. 12-20-21

HINDENBURG TO FORM NEW LINE

NOTIFIES BERLIN GOVERNMENT
OF INTENTION TO FORM
NEW FRONT.

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal
Von Hindenburg has telegraphed the
Berlin government advising it of his
intention to form a new front six
miles behind the neutral zone fixed
by the armistice according to a dis-
patch to the Journal from Zurich.

GOVERNOR PARDONS BY WHOLESALE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—
Twenty-six life-term murderers and
eighty other convicts sent up for
terms ranging from 1 to 25 years for
manslaughter, robbery, arson, em-
bezzlement, seduction, abduction, as-
sault and virtually every other of-
fense in the category of crime will
walk out of the penitentiary at Mc-
Alester today on Christmas pardons,
paroles and reprieves granted by Gov-
ernor Williams.

In addition there are 175 expira-
tion pardons which will become ef-
fective, making a total of 281 pris-
oners who will say goodbye to prison
life and return to their homes and
families.

Expiration pardons are not in a
strict sense an extension of execu-
tive clemency. They are given a short
time before the expiration of a sen-
tence as a reward for good prison be-
havior. In this group, however, is in-
cluded all expiration pardons which
would become effective during Janu-
ary.

The pardons, paroles and reprieves
granted by the governor, Governor
Williams, total 106. Of this num-
ber eighty-one are paroles, five are
full and complete pardons, fourteen
are reprieves and there are six com-
mutations of sentences.

This is the largest number of pris-
oners liberated at one time by any
governor in the history of the state,
and it exceeds by far the record estab-
lished by J. J. McAlester, former lieut-
enant governor, who became famous
during the few times he acted as
governor because of his extraordinary
leniency in meting out clemency.

The number to be released today
by virtue of executive clemency, and
those who will go on expiration pardons
equals a little more than one-
fifth of the population of the peniten-
tiary, which is a little more than 1,
100.

Among those pardoned are the fol-
lowing from Pontotoc county: Andy
Scribner, life; Crockett Daggs, twenty-
years; Emmett Bales, three years;
already out on parole, Henry Prentice,
serving a life term for murder,
is given a reduction in sentence.

ARGENTINE CITIZENS SEND TESTIMONIAL TO FOCH

(By the Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—Prom-
inent Argentine citizens have ren-
dered homage to Marshal Foch by
sending him a copy of the sabre used
by General San Martin, the South
American liberator with a model of
the statue of San Martin.

The sabre was made by the Argen-
tine ministry of war. It is accompa-
nied by a book of those who sub-
scribed to the gift, containing the
names of the ministers of France,
Great Britain, Italy and Belgium
and the Charge d'affaires of the Unit-
ed States.

The sabre also is accompanied by
a parchment in which Marshal Foch
is told that it is sent to him by those
same Argentine citizens who early in
the war signed the testimonial de-
manding that the Argentine govern-
ment join the allies; that no reverse
of the war has ever shaken their
faith in the cause of the allies and
that they now wish to send this sym-
bol of their joy at the great victory
in which they have been denied a part.

MANY CASUALTIES YET TO BE REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Casual-
ties of the American force which have
not been published but which have
been announced officially by Gen-
eral Pershing, had been reduced at
noon, December 18, to a total of
66,892. These, the war department
announced today, were classified as
follows:

Major casualties, including killed
in action, died of wounds, died of
disease and died of other causes,
1,680; wounded, 64,862; missing and
prisoners, 350. A large proportion
of the 64,862 names listed as wounded
are minor cases.

Investigate First.

Beware of wolves in sheep's cloth-
ing. Those who have get-rich-quick se-
curities such as stocks and bonds that
pay unheard of dividends are "fleeing"
many. Investigate such schemes
before giving up your cash.

Rough Dry, Eh, Elsie?

"Ouch, mother," protested little El-
sie, as she accidentally touched a
warm, hair-curler to Elsie's ear after
a general facial laundering. "I don't
mind having you wash my ears, but I
wish you wouldn't try to iron 'em."

25 Slicker coats from \$3 to \$10.00
each.—Burk's. 12-20-21

HUNS ORGANIZE A NEW LEAGUE

VARIOUS POLITICAL ELEMENTS
OF NATION LAUNCH NEW
PARTY.

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—A German
"people's league" has been organized
in Berlin, says a central news dis-
patch from Copenhagen today. The
league's committee includes Prince
Maximilian of Baden, former German
imperial chancellor. Hugo Haas, in-
dependent socialist, Count von Bern-
storff, former ambassador to the
United States and Mathias Erzber-
ger, centrist leader.

SALE OF MINERAL LANDS DISAPPOINTING

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 20.—Virtual
failure of the recent sale of coal and
asphalt deposits on segregated lands
of the Choctaw and Chickasaw na-
tions, has resulted in postponing for
at least a year the final settlement of
tribal affairs—the goal toward which
the entire organization of the com-
missioners office is working.

It was hoped that a majority of the
\$14,000,000 worth of coal and as-
phalt deposits would be sold this
year, and that the money would be
in the treasury, available for distri-
bution to the Indians within the four
year period allowed to make deferred
payments for the deposits.

But the sale failed to develop the
demand anticipated. Out of approxi-
mately 500 tracts offered, valued at
more than \$14,000,000, only 54
tracts were sold for a trifling over \$1,
300,000. The result is that the re-
maining 450 tracts valued at over
\$12,500,000 must be offered for sale
again a year from now, thus delay-
ing these payments to the Indians
themselves for at least a year and
probably a year and a half.

It is hardly reasonable to suppose
that all of the tracts will sell at the
sale next year, and in that event, tracts
left over will be offered again with-
in six months.

It is believed now that final dispo-
sition of the funds derived from the
coal and asphalt deposits cannot be
made under five and a half years
from this time.

The two tribes have very little
property outside of these deposits. A
few tracts of surface lands, a few
town lots, the old Choctaw capitol
building, and a few school buildings,
amounting in the aggregate to a com-
paratively small amount, comprise
the remainder of the tribal holdings.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS FROM LITTLE FOLKS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a table
and dishes. Your friend,
ROBBIE CORINNE CARROLL.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a magic lantern,
and a football and a Shetland pony.
Your friend,
EDWIN DRUMMOND.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a ma-
chine and a dresser and a table and
dishes. Your friend,
MEKLE QUALLS.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a drum and a tool
box and a cap gun. Your friend,
ROY SEGROVES.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and tar-
get, and an electric train. Your friend
EARL YATES.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cannon, popgun
and tin soldiers. Your friend,
JOE BENTLEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a bug-
gy and a dresser. BLANCH LINDSEY

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a target and a
drum and a desk and chair. Your
friend, SHARLES HOLT.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a drum and desk
and chair and a football. Your friend,
MAR KLANE WELCH.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and machine
that will run and a desk.
MARGARET HARRISON.

Grand Revival Meeting.
Being conducted at the Philemon
(colored) Baptist church, by Rev.
F. D. Roe of Sherman and Mrs. M.
J. Riddle of Dallas. Everybody in-
vited to attend.

Knights Templar Attention.
The annual election of the officers
of Ada Commandery, Knights Tem-
plar, will be held tonight. A full at-
tendance is urged.—C. G. Bradford,
Eminent Commander.

Close out prices on Sweaters,
Men's wool shirts, blankets and all
winter goods.—Burk's. 12-20-21

WANTED FOR L.A.S.

LOST—At K... spot in Ada, one red
leather, off a cornered suit-
case, containing a minister's pulpit
suit together with other wearing ap-
parel for me. When lost the name
Bonnie Grimsdall was attached to case.
If found no reward. A. Braley, Phone
338 or 73. 12-20-21

WANTED

WANTED—Fam hand.—J. L. Bar-
ringer. 12-16-21

WANTED—Bull terrier pup. Tele-
phone 319. 12-20-21

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags.
3c per pound.—News Office.

WANTED—5 dining room girls at
once at the Lancaster Cafe. 12-17-21

WANTED—Your business. Hair cut,
25c.—Zeb Seybold's Barber Shop,
212 West Main. 12-3-1mo

WANTED—A man with two teams
and some help to take interest in a
small stock raising enterprise and to
manage same.—J. F. McKeel. 12-19-21

WANTED—Young business woman
for room-mate for young lady. All
modern conveniences. Apply Mrs.
W. M. Prewette, 216 East 12th. St.
Phone 217. 12-18-21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished
apartment.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East
14th. 12-9-21

FOR RENT—3 modern furnished
rooms for housekeeping, January 1.
Phone 563. 12-20-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
lighthousekeeping, 902 East Tenth.
Phone 105. 12-16-21

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished
apartments. Close in. See Mrs.
Knotts at Stevens-Wilson's. 12-18-21

FOR RENT—Three light house-
keeping rooms.—Mrs. R. O. Law-
rence, 500 South Townsend. 12-20-21

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished
rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs.
J. O. Cowart, 230 E. 14th. Phone
612. 12-19-21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow; fresh
Phone 609.—C. M. Long, 614 West
14th St. 12-19-21

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Also
rooms for light housekeeping.
Phone 557. 12-20-21

FOR SALE—2 building lots on East
12th street. Real bargains if taken at
once. Phone 484. 12-18-21

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford Road-
ster. Like new. Terms.—Fleet-Coop-
er Auto Supply Co. 12-6-21

FOR RENT—Suite of unfurnished
rooms at the Colonnade. Call before
8 a. m. or after 6 p. m.—Mrs. Riddle.
12-19-21

FOR SALE—Two lots 100x135 in
Belmont addition, South Ada, at a
bargain. Will trade for automobile
roadster. Phone 23. 12-10-21

FOR SALE—90 acres dark sandy
land, 80 acres in cultivation, 10 acres
in timbered land, 3 room house, well
and a spring of everlasting water, 2
miles east of Ada.—S. M. Ford, Ada,
Okla. 12-7-1mo & d-w

FOR SALE—3 five-room houses on
East 14th and Mississippi Ave. Mod-
ern in every respect. Will accept
Liberty Bonds as part payment.
Write W. L. Leach, Stonewall. 12-10-21

FOR SALE—Team of draft horses—
16 1-2 and 17 hands—good condi-
tion—work anywhere. Priced right
for quick sale.—J. M. Welborn, at
Moser's Department Store. 12-16-21 & d-w

FOR SALE—A bargain, 5 passenger
Brisco car, run only 15 hundred
miles, first class condition, practi-
cally new. Worth \$1,000. Can be
bought for \$500. Phone 253 after
6 o'clock. 12-20-21

FOR SALE—One stock merchandise
store building and fixtures. Doing
A-1 good cash business. Gas, water,
lights. Must sell on account of bad
health. If interested write L. & K

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 110½ E. Main. Phone 482

SANTA CLAUS TELEGRAM

SMATHERS' CLEANING WORKS,

104 West Main,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Smathers:

Am glad you moved from Tulsa to Ada. Ada is the best town, any way. By the way, be down at your shop Tuesday night; I'll have a little cleaning and pressing for you, and want you to measure me for another suit like the one I bought of you last Christmas.

Yours very truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

MOUNT'S CASH STORE,

110 East Main,

Dear Mr. Mount:

According to our accounts you have a fine supply of Christmas dolls. You are exceedingly fortunate to have them. This line of Holiday Goods is about exhausted. Advise your personal friends to buy at once if they expect to get in on the Doll business this Christmas.

Yours very truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

MR. BUD ELLISON,

North Broadway,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Bud:

The fame of your Mexican Catarrh Jelly as a remedy for Influenza and all colds has even reached us fellows up here at the North Pole. Quite a number of the boys want to try this noted medicine and I am asking that you have two dozen boxes ready for me when I reach Ada.

Yours very truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

BURK'S STYLE SHOP,

125 West Main,

Dear Mr. Burk:

Regret to advise the supply of Ladies' Tailored Coats and Suits is running low. We find it impossible to fill orders now. Ascertain if your regular patrons are needing any of this stuff before you sell too much to transients. These Garments are a good buy now; they will be much higher next year.

Yours very truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

ADA STEAM BAKERY,

M. NICKELL, Prop.

115 West 12th, Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Nickell:

Please prepare for me two thousand cookies, five hundred pies and one hundred cakes to be used in the dinners I will serve at various places on Christmas Day for the poor. I know this is an unusual order to award in a city no larger than Ada, but your products have made such a reputation I know I can not go wrong in placing this order with you.

Yours very truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

SCHREIBER BROS.,

East Main,
Gentlemen:

With the prevailing scarcity of Confections you will find that your present supply of fine Candies will give out before Christmas day is here. Advise your regular customers to buy early. Also remind lady shoppers that in your fine line of Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos they can certainly find pleasing Gifts for their Men.

Very truly yours,

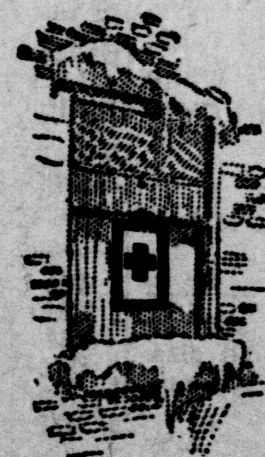
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Wear your
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JAMES CAFE,

200 West Main,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Bill:

I understand from a number of my Ada friends that yours is the cafe where a busy man can get a meal right hot off the bat, and has to wait only a few minutes. That is the kind of service it takes to get my business. Please have me a steaming hot lunch ready at midnight next Tuesday night.

Yours for fast service,

SANTA CLAUS.

LIBERTY MEAT MARKET,

218 West Main,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you Christmas greetings and congratulations. Have just heard of the splendid success you are having with your Market and will ask that you reserve for me a choice Beef Roast for my family's Christmas dinner.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

SANTA CLAUS.

MR. F. A. FORD,

North Broadway,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Fred:

Am springing a new one on the kids this year. Will be down your way in a high-powered airplane and will need some Gasoline and Havoline Motor Oil, also a Willard Battery. Will get these articles when I reach Ada. Would also like to go through your modern Machine Shop. It is common knowledge among us fellows who travel through the Southwest that yours is the best Automobile shop in Oklahoma. Your modern Cylinder Grinder, the only one in your state, is capable of doing anything that can be done at the factory. Your lathe work has also attracted attention, and say, boy! those car fixers in your shop are some workmen.

Yours very truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

MR. JOHN W. CADWALDER,

Agent Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co.,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear John:

Am delighted to know you have recently moved from Tupelo to Ada. I regard Ada as the best town in Oklahoma, and a most fertile field for the exploitation of your business. Life Insurance brings peaceful hours of calm assurance to the husband and father while living, and gives his widow and orphans financial stability when he is gone. By the way, have a few of your friends present their wives with Life Insurance policies for Christmas Gifts.

Yours very truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

WETHERINGTON'S PALM GARDEN,

Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Friends:

Recognizing your valuable assistance in the past in making Christmas times worth while for the people of Ada, I wish to extend you the greetings of the season and wish you a Happy New Year. I know you are on the job these days in helping on this Christmas work. The splendid stocks of Fruits, Nuts, Tobaccos, Cigars you always have at Christmas give the shopper ample opportunity to find precisely what he wants. And that candy of yours! Say, Ed, it's simply an unbeatable line. Any wife or sweetheart would be glad to have a box on Christmas morning.

Yours very truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

EVANS, WOODWARD & CO.,

Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Last Christmas those Pocket Knives I bought at your store caused the boys to have more fun than any I could get elsewhere. I understand this year you have a great assortment of Bicycles, Toy Guns, Knives and a hundred other things to make boys happy, also some fine Aluminum, and Cooking ware for the Mothers. I'll be around sure.

Yours for the Kiddies,

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When Senators Owen and Gore recommended the appointment of Bob Williams to the federal bench some months ago most people regarded the matter as settled, but the president must have done a little investigating on his own account for the appointment has not been made yet and there is no intimation that it will be any time soon. The longer the delay the worse it looks for Bob.

The membership roll of the chamber of commerce appearing in this paper is shy several names that have long been found there. These members should reinstate at once and there is a whole bunch of others who should be in the list. This organization has made a record to be proud of and could do a great deal more if it only had the funds. Join the club and be a booster.

Attention is called to an ad from J. M. Stanfield in this issue of the News offering to receive peach seed and other kinds of seed for use in making gas masks. It has been found that the ingredients of these seed are of greater value for use in this service and the government is anxious to secure a large quantity of them. The plan is for patriotic people, especially boys and girls, to collect these seed and turn them over to men who will see that they are sent to the war factories for the use specified. While nothing is paid for them, the fact that by collecting a few seed and turning them over they may save the life of an American soldier should be ample reward for any person. The use of gas is increasing rapidly and only well made masks can save the soldiers from an agonizing death. Remember, boys and girls, it is a matter of life and death for the soldiers. Read this ad and bring in all it calls for.

DOES THE KAISER WANT PEACE?
Austria's peace talk will not fool anyone. It came by order of the kaiser of Germany and for the purpose of stealing the people of the Central Empire for further resistance and to discourage the coming Liberty Bond campaign in America by leading the people to think the war is nearly over and the money is not needed.

It has been a favorite trick of the kaiser to quiet unrest among his peo-

ple by making some sort of peace proposition laying down terms that he knows the Allies will never accept, and then turning to his people telling them that he tried to make peace but was spurned by the allies who are bent on the destruction of the nation. This has worked heretofore and the German people have rallied to fresh sacrifices, but like all other tricks they cannot get away with always. No doubt the kaiser would really like to get the Allies around the council board and give him a chance to try some of his plays in crooked diplomacy in an endeavor to win by agreement what he has been unable to win by the sword, but when the Allies do meet him there they will be in a position to dictate terms and not expose themselves to German duplicity. The Germans regard treaties as nothing but scraps of paper, unless entered at the mouth of the cannon and that is the only kind of a peace treaty that will ever prove binding on them. Wilson threw the cards of the Allies on the table months ago and it is now the kaiser's turn and when he does it will be well to search his sleeve to make sure about it.

No, the Germans have not been thrashed thoroughly enough to be ready to make any but a vicious German peace and in view of the brilliant work of the Allied armies for the past two months, there is no likelihood of their accepting the terms Chancellor Hertling named in his speech a few days before this proposal for a meeting to discuss peace was issued. Such terms would be agreed to only in case Germany were able to dictate peace from London or New York.

SEPTEMBER 17TH IS CONSTITUTION DAY

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 16.—Constitution Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States occurs on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Seeking the co-operation of the people throughout the country, Louis Annin Ames, President General of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has issued a proclamation in which he invites a liberal observance of the day.

Several of the state societies of that organization are planning to have general celebrations including the ringing of church and dother bells and the blowing of factory whistles for three minutes at the noon hour. He urges: "Let there be a general display of the United States Flag. Let the various departments of education in states and municipalities be urged to open the morning session of all schools with exercises reciting the story of the birth of the Constitution and calling attention to the sacred rights and blessed privileges that every citizen enjoys under its protection."

"The president general has appointed a committee of one hundred members of the Sons of the American Revolution to act as a National Committee urging governors of states and mayors of cities to issue proclamations for the observance of this day. This committee will co-operate with state and local committees so that Constitution Day will have an honored place in our calendar of patriotic anniversaries."

Call at News office for old papers.

DIVINE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO VOTE

Oklahoma Pastors Quote the Bible in Support of Their Stand for Woman Suffrage.

CHURCH FOR THE WOMEN.

Pastors Say High Moral Standards of Women at Polls Will Benefit Community.

In their overwhelming endorsement of votes for the women of Oklahoma the ministers of the state are following literally the Scriptural declaration, "Male and female created He them and gave THEM dominion." Nothing there to back up a claim for man as sole ruler. No chance there for women to be slackers and say they will help home rule at home, but not in the government.

The Rev. E. B. Surface, chairman of the Home Mission Committee of the Oklahoma Presbytery, has found the following as further proof from the Bible of woman's divine right to vote: "We talk about GIVING suffrage to women, which in reality is theirs already, as it is ours, by divine right. 'Honor thy father and thy mother.' Surely equality is written large here in these basic tablets of society."

"Who more than woman, sweet-heart, sister, wife and mother sacrifices and suffers in this world war? Why has she not had a part in making the country and its laws which she is doing so much to safeguard and save? "The progress toward this glorious goal, which is coming, has been laborious. Co-education, fighting its way came slowly."

"The lords (self appointed) of creation were outspoken in their denunciation of woman's entrance into the industrial world. But really how much of the world's work, industrially and commercially, is done by fragile woman? Just call them out of the offices, business houses and commercial centers and see how soon chaos would come."

"In religion and philanthropy women easily lead. Pastors and benevolent workers would have been upon the rocks but for godly women."

Says the Rev. W. H. B. Uech of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Oklahoma City: "From the day that faithful women were first at the tomb of Christ to the day of Joan of Arc and of Frances Willard they have ever been in the van of the great world movements. Is woman capable of the ballot? I am really ashamed to put the inquiry when I remember her achievements in the church, in war, in social service, in literature, science and the arts. Should a woman vote? All of us who want to be considered red blooded, honorable men say YES."

Other Oklahoma City pastors endorsing woman suffrage are: Dean Frederick J. Bate, Phil C. Baird, A. F. Aten, Newton H. Royer, C. C. Weaver, H. H. Hatten, E. T. Lane, Frank Barrett, H. E. Van Horn, O. F. Helsing, J. L. Hansen, E. L. Thompson, E. G. Mansfield and E. R. Williams. From Tulsa: C. W. King, L. S. Barton, J. W. Abel, C. V. Kerr; Charles Weith of Ardmore and Rev. Cantrell of Choteau.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Tex., Sept. 16.—Men about to leave their homes for Camp Travis who have any desire to become officers can increase their chances materially by a few days review of some of the subjects they have studied in grammar and high schools. All candidates for Officer's Training schools are now compelled to take an examination in History, Geography and Arithmetic for the Infantry Branch of the service, and to this is added Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry for the Artillery Branch of the service.

The question is not such that would necessitate a thorough knowledge of any of the subjects for the officers in charge of the examinations are well aware of the fact that many men entering the camp have been out of school for some years, and it would take months of review to thoroughly grasp these subjects. For instance, it is advisable, since the United States, and her allies are fighting the great world's war in France, that the candidate know something of the country on which all eyes are centered, its geographical location, the location of principal cities, historic rivers, of the adjoining countries, prominent ports, etc. This extends also into Italy and into Siberia. Ability to draw a rough map, locating principal rivers, cities, etc., is something that every successful soldier of today and more especially an officer should have.

Then the history of that country, its former rulers or warriors of prominence, such as Napoleon, or the Duke of Wellington. The former great battles of the world's history that have been fought, many in the same spots over which our own men are fighting today are valuable to remember. Also some of the history of our own United States and of the great conflicts in which this country has taken part are facts and matters that every person should well know whether examined upon or not.

In geography, only general questions are asked, such as draw a general outline of the course of the Mississippi river and its principal tribu-

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taries and name several cities of prominence on its banks; what is the principal wheat producing state or the principal corn producing state, or the biggest lake or the deepest ocean etc.

The arithmetic problems are of the simplest, but a knowledge of conversion tables from gallons to pecks and ounces to pounds and bushels to quarts is invaluable at all times. A knowledge of fractions and decimals and a clear head will pass any of the arithmetic examinations. For those who contemplate artillery camps, a knowledge of the fundamentals of plane and solid geometry as well as trigonometry and algebra is required.

Those entering training camps have the prospect if they remain, of being made officers in the army of the United States in four or five months time. Those whose ambitions may be to become an officer can do nothing better than to brush up on some of these formerly despised and forgotten subjects and grasp the opportunity and the timely tip offered. It would be well for all those who have any books they care to study of the text book nature to bring them with them to camp. There are some books available, but not nearly enough for the demand and when you have completed the study of them they can be turned into the camp or Y. M. C. A. library and may

help some other fellow get a commission.

So the men who are soon to enter training camps, especially Camp Travis, can take time by the forelock and prepare themselves. They can do more. They can pat themselves on the shoulders and congratulate themselves upon the opportunity Uncle Sam is giving them to become officers. Nor need those who have had little schooling previously, despair. There are night schools conducted at Camp Travis where any may attend and a man with no education can in a short time master the fundamentals and by application acquire an education while he is wearing the uniform of the United States Army.

Hundreds of men have come to training camps and returned as officers. Hundreds of others will go. You may be one of them if you prepare yourself.

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease.

State of Oklahoma.
Pontotoc County—ss.

In the County Court Probate No. 1945
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 11th day of September, 1918, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 19th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The East half of the northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the East half of the Southeast quarter, less 1.89 acres occupied as Right of Way by the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern Railway, and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, less Three and 47-100 (3.47) acres occupied as Right of Way by the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern Railway, of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, excepting a strip of land 33 feet wide across the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 6 East; and also excepting a strip of land 33 feet wide across the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, said strip of land containing 1.50 acres, more or less, which have heretofore been conveyed by the first party to the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company by guardian's deed, recorded in Deed Records, volume — at page —, said record being hereby referred to for a more particular description of said strips of land. Containing 153.34 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand upon approval of the lease by the court.

Said sale to be held in the County Court Room of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1918.

FRANK JACKSON, Guardian.

9-11-18-18

There are many things we can do to help our country. Don't fail to invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

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Lee Dagg
J. G. Witherspoon
B. A. Pratt
Mrs. Land's Lunch Room
A. T. Boggan
J. T. Reed & Co.
Milton Garner
W. E. Jones
Malcolm A. Smith
Oklahoma Power & Transmission Company.
J. O. Abney
Ada Feed and Seed Co.
Grant Irwin
Wayne Wadlington
A. Floyd
Luther Harrison
Geo. W. Beck
Dilworth Drug Co.
O. E. Parker
P. H. Deal
Meaders Oil Co.
Guaranty State Bank
Seales & Hill
Southwest Bell Tel. Co.
Coffman-Bobbitt-Sparks
F. L. Finley
Bonnie Grimes
Blankenship & Cummins
Members in the Service
Leslie Prince
E. J. McKinney
Joe Cole
H. B. Gutches
A. L. Bullock
B. M. Bobbitt
Dr. Ed Granger
Rev. M. A. Cassidy
Paul Alderson
Dr. R. F. King



IF WE COULD SPEAK TO YOU

it would be easier than to write about the ADVANTAGE of BUYING DRUGS HERE.

We could, perhaps, tell you more convincingly of the MERITS of OUR DRUGS and of OUR SERVICE.

The best way to impress these points upon your mind is to have you TRADE WITH US a few times.

M. A. WAITS

DRUGGIST
107 East Main
Successor to Ada Drug Co.

DETAILS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY REGISTRATION

Total Registrants.....357
Native Born.....312
Naturalized citizens.....6
Citizens by fathers naturalization before registrant's majority.....7
Declarant Aliens (first papers).....6
Non-declarant Aliens.....26
Whites.....3355
Negroes.....130
Indian Citizens.....155
Mexicans.....17

Registrants by Ages.
18.....353 34.....236
19.....271 35.....193
20.....262 36.....208
21.....28 37.....225
22.....28 38.....226
23.....1 39.....170
24.....2 40.....187
25.....1 41.....185
27.....1 42.....192
31.....1 43.....181
32.....128 44.....166
33.....244 45.....192

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.



Easy to Keep Cool

if you are ready for hot days with an Emerson Fan

Emerson Fan

This small size is portable and adjustable; a small fan, but a real one, not stamped out of sheet metal. Costs almost nothing to run.

A five-year guarantee comes with each Emerson fan.

Ada Electric & Gas Co.
119 South Broadway

STAMPING OUT PRUSSIANISM



—Harry Murphy in the Chicago Examiner.

What Your Tailor?

MEN'S SUITS MADE TO MEASURE.....\$20 to \$60

Under New Management

I have purchased the business formerly conducted by Ferguson & Edwards.

We do all kinds of remodeling and alterations. If you have a suit or dress you want remodeled please call and see us. We also Clean, Dye, Press and Repair.

Special attention given to Ladies' work.

AUTO DELIVERY

Felt's
CLEANER & DYER

123 East Main Phone 538

Condensed Statement of the OKLAHOMA STATE BANK ADA, OKLAHOMA

as made to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business August 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$654,743.57
Bank Building and Fixtures	19,530.94
Other Real Estate	17.71
Bonds and Warrants	2,452.19
U. S. Treasury Certificates	\$ 20,000.00
Liberty Bonds	27,250.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	18,100.27
Cash and Sight Exchange	135,998.23
TOTAL	\$878,172.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,163.18
Notes Rediscouted	61,374.63
Bills Payable	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	704,639.75
TOTAL	\$878,172.61

The Above Statement is Correct.
C. H. RIVES, President.
H. P. REICH, Active Vice-Prest.
L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.

Make The Laundress Happy



by making it possible for her to turn out beautiful, snowy white, clothes like new.

Red Cross Ball Blue

will enable the laundress to produce fine, fresh-looking pure white clothes instead of the greenish yellow usually obtained. RED CROSS BALL BLUE always pleases.

5 cents.

At all up-to-date grocers

From Ferdie Guin.

Paris, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

My Dear Father:

Today has been set apart and called "Dad's Day" by the American Expeditionary Forces and every member in the American E. F. is supposed to write a letter to his father, if he has one, and if he has no Father to someone else's father.

Your letter was received a few days ago and you asked me to tell you something of the French people, their life, their customs. I only know a little about them but I shall endeavor to tell that little. First, I understand that most of the farmers—one man does not have a large farm like they do over there—own their own little piece of ground and they depend almost entirely upon that ground for a living, that is, they raise most everything they eat. Each farm, matters not how small, has a vineyard, wine press, etc., and wine can be had at any of their homes the whole year 'round. Their method of cultivation is not as up-to-date as I thought it would be and should be. I think they must be about fifty years behind along that line. I have been over quite a good deal of territory since landing here and I have never seen a cultivator, a mowder—I am told there are a few mowders scattered about over the country—or any other modern farm implement. The scythe is still popular, four wheel wagons are almost unknown—I have not seen one at all, except some that were being used for military purposes. The wagons used by the farmers are not wagons, they are two wheeled carts, great big things, pulled by one horse—sometimes two, one in front of the other—and the bed is balanced on the wheels. Underneath some of these carts there hangs a cage-like contraption in which hogs can be transported, hanging about six inches from the ground. The roads are all good, no stumps to bother one. Down on the market place they have smaller carts which they haul vegetables and things in that are pulled by man-power. He has harness on, not harness but a few leather straps and it seems rather easy for one to pull a big load.

The peasant class are money-mad, money seems to be their only aim. I have not been near the front since I have been in France and I know nothing of the realities of war. The big guns and the air raids have been the only articles of war that have disturbed this part of the country. I have seen several of the places where the big gun landed and as a rule it did not do very much damage. Happily, most of the times the projectile fell in the streets. Along in July the explosions occurred regular for about three days—from 15 to 30 minutes apart. Several of the shots landed close to the building in which the American headquarters was located. Of course there were several lives lost but not so many in comparison with the size of the gun. The concussion would break the glass in the houses for about fifty or seventy-five yards around. The shell fell close to the curb in the street, a taxi was about ten feet away, it killed the horse and occupant but the driver was not hurt. It also fell in the market place one day, killing a few people and causing a great deal of excitement.

Trusting that you are well, and hoping that I shall be able to be home with you in the near future, I am

Your son,
FERDIE D. GUINN.

YEARGAIN'S BARBER SHOP

—wants the—

OPPORTUNITY

to Please You

Up to date equipment and good service is our aim. We make a specialty of face and scalp treatment for both ladies and gentlemen. We also carry a line of toilet goods, shampoo, toilet waters, face lotions, etc., that we guarantee to be the very best.

YEARGAIN'S BARBER SHOP

GERMAN NAVY REFUSED TO BE SACRIFICED

(By the Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—The attempt of officers of the German High Seas fleet to make a suicidal sortie against the British Grand Fleet before the armistice was signed is characterized by the Berlin Vorwaerts as "the last devilish crime against the German people that sealed the doom of the Pan-Germans." Refusal of the sailors to go out and fight is regarded as the first step toward the German revolution. This mutiny is described by the Vorwaerts as "an act of self-defense by 80,000 men against the villainous Pan-German plan."

"To understand the position," continues the newspaper, "it is necessary to go back to the feverish propaganda by the Pan-Germans at the end of October for a so-called national fight of despair. To save their necks they conceived the idea of baiting the people into a forlorn hope which could only end in complete extermination. The death of the doomed eighty thousand did not concern these maniacs in whose reckonings human blood never counted. Their notion of military honor was that the whole people should suffer themselves to be butchered rather than undergo the shame of defeat."

"With their minds steeped in the worship of might they had no inkling of the revolutionary currents among the men. They still imagined that iron discipline was paramount. Their fiendish plan was to send out the ships to be sacrificed to the last ship. The news spread like wildfire."

"At the last stage of the war are we all to be killed?" they asked.

"The officers harangued, cajoled, in vain. Three times the order was given. It was a difficult position for men with no backing but their feeling of solidarity. A thousand were imprisoned at Wilhelmshaven. The choice between freedom and imprisonment was not difficult. It was revolution. It was the irony of fate that the Pan-Germans, with what was to be their last desperate blow, should themselves have started the conflagration. It was this last devilish crime against the German people that sealed their doom."

WEAK, NERVOUS WOMAN

Benefited by Friend's Advice Passes the Good Advice Along to Others.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I was weak, nervous, all run down, no appetite and had taken different medicines without benefit. A friend advised me to try Vinol. It gave me a wonderful appetite. I sleep well, have gained in weight and am now strong and well."

—Mrs. E. Strey.

We strongly recommend Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese, peptonates and glycerophosphates for all weak, nervous, run-down conditions and to build up strength after sickness. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and Druggists everywhere.

P. S.—If you have skin trouble try Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

His Favorite Dish.

A Chinese merchant, being questioned as to his favorite article of food, prefaced his reply by stating that many foreign dishes which we consider appetizing are disgusting to the Chinese. With the way thus prepared, he announced that of all foods he cared most for a stew made of a particular kind of snake, costing from six to eight dollars.

Readers Must Be Trained.

In literature the reader as well as the writer must be trained. Many believe that if they can look at a printed page, and pronounce the words there presented, they are readers, but if you would appreciate the sense or nonsense of a piece of writing, you must have intelligence and experience even greater than is the average among scribblers.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

Electric Light in Vatican.

Electric light was used in the Sistine chapel of the Vatican palace for the first time on the occasion of the third anniversary of the coronation of Pope Benedict XV. In former years candles were used to light the chapel, which is dark except on sunny days.

The Spirit of Christmas.

For Christmas gifts nothing is more correct or in better taste than to send a beautiful plant or basket of flowers. Place your orders early. 12-16-17 ADA GREENHOUSE.

Next!

Next to the pest who is always wanting a loan is the chap who is always offering to lend you money when you don't want it.

Cash Wood Yard.

Wood and coal on quick delivery. 503 North Broadway. 12-4-11

Nightingale's Voice Carries.

The nightingale's voice can be heard for a distance of a mile.

Our loaf is larger and better.—Knott's Bakery. Phone 578. 12-13-14

REJOICES OVER THE END OF THE TROUBLE

Mrs. McKenzie Tells How She Had Suffered Since She Was a Child. Declares Tanlac Has Restored Her Health.

"I am thirty-four pounds heavier than I was when I began taking Tanlac and I just can't express the joy I feel over my wonderful recovery," said Mrs. Emily McKenzie, 604 East Second street, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Ever since I was a child, I had been afflicted with catarrh," she continued. "About two years ago my stomach began to get out of order and everything I ate would sour and form gas that burned and distressed me until I hardly got any sleep or rest day nor night. My kidneys worried me constantly and my back hurt until I couldn't straighten up without it hurting me until I would cry out loud with pain. My feet and ankles were swollen and gave me a lot of trouble and I was in a mighty bad shape every way."

"My friends recommended Tanlac to me and I began to take it and have improved since the very start. My stomach is entirely relieved of all that gassy upset condition and I can eat anything I want without trouble. The kidney disorders have disappeared, the catarrh does not bother me like it did and I am feeling so strong that I just want to tell everybody about my recovery and how much Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

CASUALTY LIST OF OKLAHOMANS

Killed in Action.

Jno. T. Terrell, Tulsa
Bert C. Okerson, Avant
Clarence A. Wade, Omega

Died of Wounds.

Tole Donaghe, Haskell

Died of Disease.

Wm. F. Kirkpatrick, Tyrone
Geo. R. Clayton, Broken
Jno. J. Fisher, Korn

Wounded Severely.

Pearl J. Wines, Bartlesville
Wallace E. Sanders, Henyetta
Ora O. Strauser, Weatherford
Elmer Lewis, Hodgins
Albert Vanvil, Bromide
Clarence R. Cathcart, Coalgate
Everett L. Curry, Lookabaugh
Harry Woodward, Hollis
Sam F. Shuford, Broken Bow
Frank J. Peters, Newkirk
Will Adams, McAlester
Curtis M. Anthony, Marlow
Samuel Barrett, Komaity
Henry Geckler, Cement
Jno. F. Loessin, McLoud
Chas. P. Roberts, Pentatri
March Daingerfield, Pawhuska
Morris Turner Graham, Oklahoma City

Wesley Davis, Dewey
Jno. D. Davis, Vinita
Ernest V. Lovett, Oklahoma City
Charley V. Morris, Vian
Albert I. Rucker, Park Hill
George Wood, McAlester
Otto Bussamas, Indianola
Robert Fulton, Grant
Geo. C. Shaw, Maysville
Jas. L. Briggs, Red Oak
Willis Bemo, Wewoka
Ivy W. Aiken, Maud
Homer Blue, Oklahoma City
Chas. A. Pate, Stonewall
Sadie C. Hagar, Elk City
Bird Libby, Stidham
Jas. A. Mason, Stringtown
Robt. H. Ritchie, Stigler
Gillis G. Wallace, Collinsville

Wounded Slightly.

Chas. C. Canning, Oklahoma City
Louis F. Hamburg, Kingfisher
Henry H. Lee, Morrison
Thos. H. Knight, Waurika
Wm. E. Kenny, Homing
Louis M. Dice, Oklahoma City
John Fields, Tahlequah
Jno. E. Wayman, Ringwood
Luther Renner, Stroud
Bennie M. Willingham, Antioch
Richard T. Bennett, Tulsa
Geo. W. Chapman, Soper
Jno. T. Lemaster, Lawton
Walter A. Mormor, Waurika
Homer E. Bittis, Pauls Valley
Vaid C. Dare, Grimes
Wm. C. Bell, Sulphur Springs
Luther Le Compte, Maud
Elmer J. Carroll, Lawton

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Claude R. Roberts, Valliant
Roy C. Compton, Frederick
Charley Jirous, Perry
Norman J. Tyree, Idabel
Detlef M. Myers, Ponca City
Jas. Teague, Braden
Ward C. Fronterhouse, Durant
Jack J. Mitchell, Vian
Clarence G. Brooks, Sand Springs
Jno. J. Dorgan, Ada
Ross Mills, Crystal
Lige Abney, Coalgate
Jas. S. Bolen, Wade
Chas. Harris, Tulsa
Thos. H. Johnson, Sapulpa
Lieut. Andrew C. Wright, Baird
Lawrence L. Trice, Broken Arrow
Ike Martin, Proctor
Andrew E. Lackey, Vian
Chas. A. Thurston, Bartlesville
Ward M. Roberts, Blackwell
Thos. Wager, Colbert
Richard R. Bivins, Wagoner
Edgar W. Moody, Cement

Missing in Action.

Theodore Ament, Shawnee
Stroud L. Whysenhunt, Smithville
Thos. N. Plunket, Hartshorne

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60c. Sold by Bart Smith.

SOME POINTERS ON ADVERTISING

(By Dr. J. G. Chapline in Editor and Publisher.)

During these past months and years all business institutions, systems, and methods have been subjected to a very rigid examination as to their ultimate fitness and usefulness. Methods of production have been made more efficient; methods of distribution have been made more direct and cheaper. Unusual strides have been made toward the ruthless elimination of everything that is unnecessary, unproductive, or un economical.

National Service of Advertising.

It should be a matter of considerable pride and satisfaction to those of us who recognize the economic functions of advertising and who are vitally concerned with its efficient development, to reflect on the wonderful work which it has rendered the people's cause for democracy in these years of war. It has helped to raise an army, to finance the war, to feed a nation and its allies, to shape the policies, and unite the will of all the liberty-loving nations of the world to a single victorious purpose. In rendering this service it has conserved man-power because advertising prepared the way and took the place of speakers, personal workers, and government officials. It also enabled a democracy to exceed the iron hand of autocracy in efficiency and rapidity of national mobilization.

I hope the record and stories of that service will be told by master writers, so that it will come to the attention of and be read with absorbing interest by every rejoicing heart of America. That will tell something of the true economic services of advertising in a never-to-be forgotten way.

Savings in Distribution.

Economists tell us that goods are not really produced until they are in the hands of those who want or need them. Advertising is a method of merchandising—of getting the goods into the hands of the ultimate user or consumer. The only kind of advertising that can long survive or that is entitled to the endorsement of good men in the profession is the kind which reduces the cost of distribution. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the cheapest for most salesmanship is good advertising.

The orator with a message for humanity does not attempt to see every person individually to tell it to him. He gets people together by the hundreds and thousands and speaks his message from the platform. So advertising is the voice of business wherever the printed word is read. It is often cheaper to distribute goods in this way than by personal solicitation because advertising is the voice of business.

Through appropriately designed advertising, the early and more or less idle hours of the department stores may be made busy hours, thus eliminating unproductive wage and operating expense and lowering the unit of merchandising cost per customer, with a corresponding advantage to the consumer. That provides an economic form of distribution.

But perhaps still more significant are the savings which are effected in the large-scale production made possible through advertising. A dollar watch could not have been produced on a small scale. The manufacturer who does not advertise cannot produce a better article at a less price. That has been demonstrated again and again, and if, by reason of wide distribution, a product can be sold at a lower price, the public benefits.

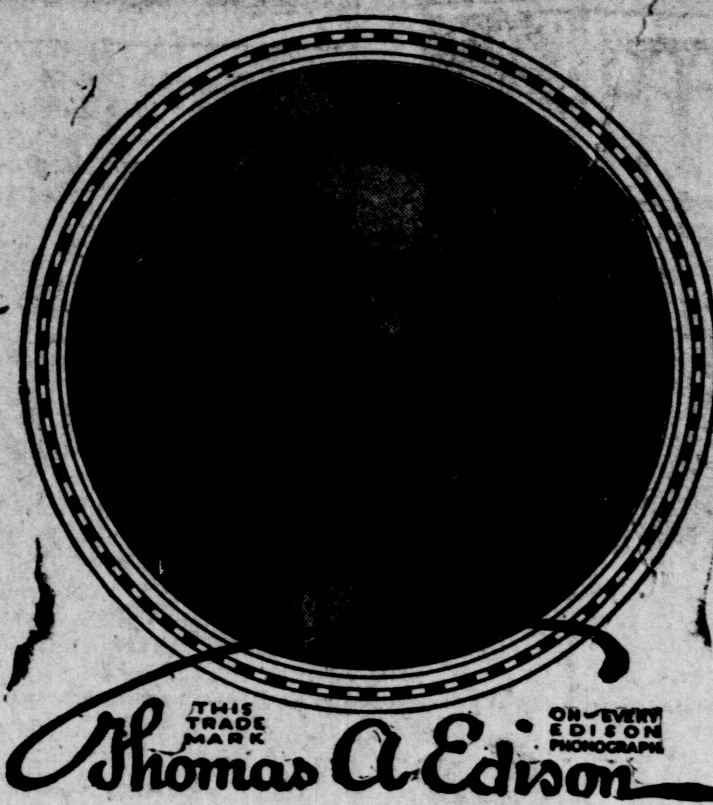
Advertisers do not know themselves even approximately the enormous sums which are saved from production costs by this means. We talk only in generalities—and they are not convincing. I am satisfied, however, that a careful audit along this line would show total savings considerably larger than the annual expenditures for advertising which makes possible these savings. Can we get some reliable data along these lines and make them known?

During the past few years the cost accountant has won an enviable position because of his ability to effect savings. The whole subject of advertising should be subjected to a cost analysis from a larger public-interest viewpoint. The big cost of advertising will then stand somewhat on a par with the high cost of automatic machinery—costly to install, but more costly to be without. The comparison must be on the basis of unit cost rather than lump sums.

Larger Service of Advertising.

The educational power of advertising furnishes interesting thoughts. It expands markets, increases wants, stabilizes business, furnishes additional employment and earning opportunities to labor, makes possible greater comfort, convenience, and enjoyment, tells something of the hours and days of women's work that have been saved by factory-preserved foods and by labor-saving devices in the home, of which knowledge was first gained in the remotest corners of the country through advertising, shows how the cause of education has been promoted, the efficiency of American industry increased, and the life of America enriched through advertising.

The service which banks and trust companies are capable of rendering, the nature of trade acceptances, foreign trade financing, etc., are becoming known to all since these institutions have adopted real advertising in place of the meaningless statement announcements of a few years back. Telephone service and courtesy have been taught through advertising. The public today believes so thoroughly in the principle of insurance as a pro-



MR. EDISON

Now wants us to make you a Great Big
PRE-CHRISTMAS OFFER



Now that the war is over and that fearful specter ended, there is no reason why anyone should hesitate longer in having the best music in the land right in your own home.

Realizing that most everyone is sending lots of presents to our boys "Over There" and the high cost of living, is still "hanging round" we are moved to offer you a plan whereby it will be

SO VERY EASY

TO HAVE AN EDISON IN YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS

SIMPLY BUY YOUR RECORDS

and we will deliver the New Edison to your home, making the first payment fall due February 1st.

WE ARE SHORT ON STOCK,
so the first come will be the first served.

A BONA FIDE OFFER! Obey that Impulse.

Phonograph Shop

INCORPORATED 7 EXCLUSIVE EDISON STORES

127 East Main Street

PHONE 817

The City's Music Center

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

tection for those who might otherwise become dependent that the idea was suggested as a substitute for the unscientific pension system in our army. That achievement is largely the result of long-continued advertising of the value of insurance. Corporations are beginning to realize that it is better to use informational advertising to influence public opinion and legislation than the objectionable paid lobbyist or so-called legislative "counsel."

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

Does Uncle Sam still hold the note you signed on June 28th? If so, buy your war savings stamps and cancel the note.

Are You Ready For Christmas

GET THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

By attending Divine Services at the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(S. Broadway, E. Fourteenth)

Next Sunday Morning and Evening

"The Christmas Message" at 11 O'Clock A. M.

Musical Program at Seven Thirty

and a Ten Minute Address on

"The Great Birthday."

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE



The Machine without an Equal. You are invited to Visit Our Store—Let us demonstrate to you the unequalled Tone.

No Needles to Change
The Pathe Sapphire Ball takes the place of needles. It need not be changed.

Long Life to Records
The Pathe Sapphire Ball cannot possibly cut, grind, rip or mar the record's surface.

The Pathe Control
With the Pathe Control you may increase or decrease the tone volume of the Pathe Phonograph at will.

Plays All Records
Each Pathe Phonograph plays not only Pathe Records, but all other makes of records and plays them perfectly.

The Store of a Thousand Gifts
COON
The Jeweler

Notice.
All persons who loaned articles for use at the emergency hospital are requested to call at Red Cross headquarters Monday afternoon and get same. All unclaimed articles will be given to the United Charities.

METHODIST STUDENTS—Of all ages will find a place in our Sunday School where the Bible may be studied under expert leadership. Come to Sunday School Sunday.

Special prices on Christmas dresses at Burk's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Have your Photo made at West's.
Comforts and Blankets at Smith's.
Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's.
Joe Cole was taken ill yesterday with the flu.

Big Christmas dinner at the Lancaster. 12-17-7t*

Mrs. Homer Howard is reported ill of pneumonia. 12-17-7t*

Cook wanted at once.—Commercial Hotel. 12-13-1f

Cloudy is the best the weather man can promise for Saturday.

Close out prices on ladies' suits and coats at Burk's. 12-20-2t

Picture framing is our specialty. Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6tf

Knott's Pies and Layer Cakes for the Christmas dinner. 12-18-4t

Mrs. W. F. Schulte, who has been quite ill, was reported improving today.

Don't forget Lancaster's Third Annual Christmas dinner. 12-17-7t*

Men's all wool \$35.00 Curlee Suits for \$27.50.—Burk's. 12-20-2t

Mrs. Paul Norrell returned Thursday from a visit to her sister Mrs. R. O. Stewart at Chelsea.

Have your Christmas pictures framed now. Don't wait.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6tf

Mrs. L. C. Lindsey, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, was reported better today.

Don't wait until the last minute—get your pictures framed now.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6tf

W. C. Willis and wife left today for Corinth, Miss., where they will spend the holidays.

We will have everything good to eat Christmas Day at Lancaster's. Come everybody. 12-17-7t*

W. F. Cooper and family left today for Meridian, Miss., where they will spend the holidays.

First class Shoe Repairing done.—Champion Electric Shoe Shop, 111 N. Broadway. 12-18-4t

Mr. Norman and wife have just returned from Holdenville where they attended the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Meadows, a sister of Mrs. Norman.

Follow the crowd to eat a big Turkey dinner at the Lancaster December 25th. 12-17-7t*

Home-made candies on sale at Levin's second hand store, West Main, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Proceeds for benefit of Woodmen Circle. 12-20-3t

Miss Ira Gregg, who has been attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, came home Thursday morning for the Christmas holidays.

METHODIST PATRIOTS—Will find a special message of interest Sunday in both sermons. The evening theme will be "America's Christmas Gift to the World." 12-20-2t

Rev. T. R. Keen, of Berryville, Ark., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. McElroy. Rev. Keen will preach at the Second Baptist church Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lola Harris Holmes of the normal faculty went to Durant Thursday evening where she was called by a message stating that her brother, George Harris of the First National bank. A message received today stated that Mr. Harris had died.

Carl Stanfield is back from the army having been given his honorable discharge.

Four members of Mrs. Lon Bralley's family are down with the influenza.

The cotton market fell a few points today following the government ginning report, but soon recovered and remained firm.

Harry Scott and Miss Lillie Howard were knocked down by an auto Thursday night on East Main street and the young man was considerably bruised. The young lady was also slightly injured. Miss Scott, who was with them, escaped injury.

Lieut. W. E. Rowland, an officer in the aviation service stationed at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., was here on a short visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowland. He has made an excellent record as an aviator. He has been in the service fourteen months and is going back to his business in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cut prices on men's hats and fur caps.—Burk's. 12-20-2t

METHODIST MUSICIANS—Will not forget that a comfortable seat is reserved in the choir for all who desire to worship God musically and lead others in worship. 12-20-2t

Men's \$15.00 Bootees for \$10.00.—Burk's. 12-20-2t

John I. McCoolle and wife were in the city today en route to Checotah from Holdenville, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Meadows, sister of Mrs. McCoolle. They report the I. O. O. F. home at Checotah is in flourishing condition. About fifty children and a dozen old people are now at the home. Since the influenza epidemic started they have had fifty cases in the home but no deaths.

NOTICE MASONS.

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., will meet in emergency communication tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother C. C. Hargis. —Miles C. Grigsby, W. M.

FINAL HOUR AT BATTLE FRONT BEFORE ARMISTICE

The following is taken from an American paper published in France and describes a situation without parallel in the world's history: With the American Army, Monday Night.

The cessation of hostilities came with dramatic and startling suddenness on the American front this morning. In the sector north—of —, orders were issued last night for the morning's attack, and all through the night the heavy artillery of both the Americans and the Germans ceased not their deadly roar. With the break of dawn the shells became thicker and thicker.

It was the beginning of the barrage. At 9:30 the Americans began their daily advance, a creeping barrage that paved their way, blighting everything before them. The Germans replied spasmodically and eccentrically with their artillery, but the whirl of machine-gun fire swept over the hills and down the valleys, and at five minutes to eleven, when the Americans had advanced to an extent of over one mile and a half, the roar of battle was in its fullest swing.

The American artillerymen were competing among themselves for the firing of the last round, and the Germans were apparently engaged in a similar rivalry. One gun would fire. There would be a brief silence, and then the scream of another shell would pass over the heads of the soldiers still moving on. The hands of their watches seemed to the officers in the line to pass with tantalizing slowness.

Fateful Hour.
Many asked themselves if the hour of eleven would ever come. One minute separated many men from death or a ghastly wound. At last the hands slowly ticked off the remaining minute, and, as the doughboys in their front lines told me this afternoon, there fell upon the shell-swept hills a sudden and mysterious silence.

The fury of war had ceased. Rifles were laid down. Machine-guns ceased to eat up their deadly tapes. Guns hot with firing cooled down. Nothing more tense, nothing more dramatic, and nothing more pleasurable for the men in the advancing line could be imagined. There they stood, as I saw them this afternoon, looking out from what had once been a road towards a shattered wood where the Germans had placed their machine-guns. Nothing but mud, cheerless and cold, surrounded them when the order that brought the cessation of firing was given. Then there was a faint cheer.

Many of the men refused to believe that the armistice had been signed, for many had been cut off from the outside world for days. And there were some soldiers who, this afternoon, doubted my statement that hostilities were over. When it was known, however, that death was no longer awaiting the man who attempted to advance, that the shells would no longer seek their victims, and that all the anxieties of war were to give place to only its inevitable discomforts, the men immediately lit fires and settled down to enjoy what they still think is merely a brief holiday, so unbelievable is the news.

AIRPLANES PAY VISIT TO ADA

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon five or six airplanes from Fort Sill arrived over Ada and after circling the town, came to earth at the fair grounds. News of their coming had been received shortly before they arrived and a number of people were at the fair grounds to meet them.

Buy "His" Present from "His" Store

You'll find it difficult to choose any gift so welcome to a man as some useful article from this store.

Silk Shirts of Crepes, Jerseys, Tub Silks, Fibres; new shades and new stripes

Shirts of Madras, Percalé, and other good fabrics. Soft or stiff Cuff \$3.50 to \$10.00

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CROCKET HARGIS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Crocket C. Hargis, one of the pioneers of Pontotoc county, died Thursday night of pneumonia.

The funeral and interment will take place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon probably at the Baptist church of which deceased was a member. It will be under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Deceased was 46 years of age. He was born at Gainesville, Texas, being the son of Capt. Sam H. Hargis, who survives him. Nearly half of his life was spent in what is now Pontotoc county, first at Center and later at Ada. He was married in early manhood to Miss Corrie Soward of Wynnewood and his wife and four children are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Hargis was prominent in Masonic circles, having served as Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory and as Worshipful Master of Ada lodge. He was also a member of the Royal Arch chapter and of Ada Commandery, Knights Templar. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Few men were better or more favorably known in Pontotoc county than Crocket Hargis. He was a man of generous impulses and always stood for progress and law and order. At the advent of statehood he was elected register of deeds of Pontotoc county by a large majority and held this office more than five years.

The Comb Toter.

Miss Myrtilla says she might in time grow to love a man who totes a little comb around in his pocket to comb his mustache with in public, but she's not going to try it unless there's a law passed requiring her to.—Macon Telegraph.

Dust.

Dust, by its own nature, can rise only so far above the road; and birds which fly higher never have it upon their wings.—Henry Ward Beecher.

MORE SHIPPING RELEASED FOR EXPORT TRADE.
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Arrangements have been made whereby a million tons of shipping will be released from army supply service and diverted to American export trade to aid home industries in changing from war to a peace basis.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES COTTON GINNING REPORT ISSUED

AMERICAN.
Queens of Hearts is a thrilling story of mystery, love and chance, featuring Virginia Pearson. This is a Fox picture, a guaranty of its excellence.

LIBERTY.
Harry T. Morey and Betty Blythe are the stars in the drama, The Green God, a dramatization of the famous novel by the same name. Besides this there will be a comedy, Mutts and Motors.

Let a Want Ad get it for you

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 amounted to 10,252,402 bales, the census bureau announced today. Of the total, Oklahoma ginned 516,793.

Knott's Bakery will have an abundant supply of layer cakes for Christmas. Send in your order now. Phone 578. 12-18-4t

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A Stirring Tale of Mystery, Love, and Chance.

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Mitts
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Hose

FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS—THEN CHRISTMAS

If you would make it a day of cheer, finish your shopping now. Don't hold back for the "bargains" the last few days—you'll find to your sorrow that most of them have been taken—don't be an eleventh hour shopper if you would get the right satisfaction out of gift-giving.

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Gifts Men Like to Receive

Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Bill Folds, Handkerchief and Tie Cases, Collar Bags, House Slippers in leather or felt, Jewelry of the best grade.

Gifts Women Appreciate

Sweaters and Sweater Coats, with caps, all new styles, some with belts, some in merino knit wool, Auto Driving Gloves, the soft kind with cuffs that fold up, Mufflers, Fur Caps in Hudson seal, or muskrat, "comfy" Slippers, Silk Hosiery.

For The Army Man

Fitted Toilet Kits, Military Brushes, Mirrors, First Aid Kits, Money Belts, Picture Frames, Neckwear, Writing Pads, Playing Cards, Coat Hanger Sets, Handkerchief Cases, Army Hats.

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Office sweaters, Sleeveless Sweater Vests, Hockey Caps, Mufflers in knitted Silks, all new style Roman stripes or wool, House or Bathrobes.

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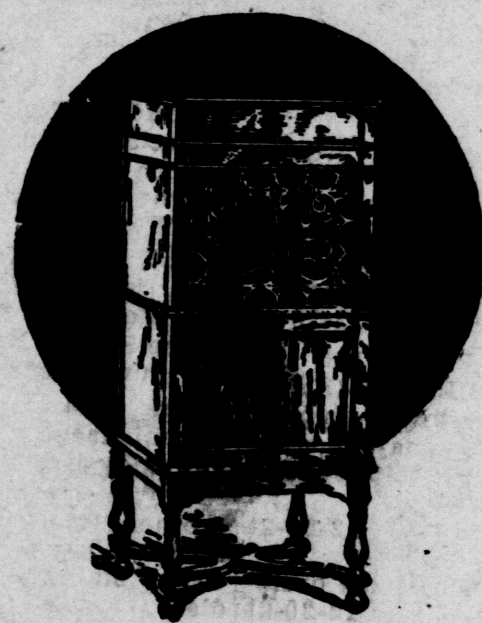
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